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FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0359  
INFO AMCONSUL SHENYANG  
AMCONSUL SHANGHAI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY BISHKEK  
AMEMBASSY ALMATY  
AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU  
AMCONSUL CHENGDU

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TAGS: CASC, PREL, PHUM, CH, US  
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF HARRY WU

REF: BEIJING 28686 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE CONSULAR OFFICER IN HORGAS HAS BEEN  
SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING THE KARAMAY HOTEL BUT HAS NOT  
FOUND ANY EMPLOYEE IN THE HOTEL WHO IS WILLING TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PETER (AKA HARRY) WU IS OR HAD BEEN  
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AT THE HOTEL. THE LOCAL OFFICIAL OF THE PROVINCIAL  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE CONTINUES TO DENY THAT PETER  
WU IS OR HAS BEEN IN HORGAS.

2. BECAUSE CREDIT CARDS ARE UNKNOWN IN HORGAS AND

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TAXI DRIVERS NEVER TAKE THEM. THE CONSULAR OFFICER WAS BEGI"NING TO RUN OUT OF MONEY. HE RETURNED OVERLAND TO URUMQI ARRIVING LATE ON THE EVENING OF JULY 4.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO URUMQI AND THE CONSULAR OFFICER WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SPACE ON THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO YINING WHICH IS ROUGHLY AN HOUR FROM HORGAS AND HAS MORE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. IF HE IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN SECURING A SEAT ON THE AIRCRAFT WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, HE WILL ONCE AGAIN UNDERTAKE THE 12-HOUR (13-14 TO YINING) TAXICAB RIDE TO THE KAZAKHSTAN BORDER, AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THERE. HALLFORD

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